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Response to 04/24/2007 Office Action

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to Office action mailed 04/24/2007. A request for a two-month extension is attached. A request for continuing examination is also enclosed to permit Examiner to provide a complete examination of the claims as amended in consideration of Applicants' arguments. A check to cover the fees to cover these requests is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.